
Parking lot incident

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Mon, Jan 14, 2019 at 11:02 PM

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Cc: Brooke Goldberg <bgoldberg@newlosangeles.org>

Hi Brooke, Kate, and Xochitl,

I don't want to make a bigger deal of this than it needs to be, but I did want to document in writing what happened to me today in the parking lot. Around 8:45 this morning, I was in my car and saw a woman yelling at the pedestrian gate, communicating with the New LA office personnel by intercom. She wanted to get into the building and was told by our staff, appropriately so, that she had to enter Baldwin Hills at the front entrance. She was screaming, cursing, and trying to shove her hand to get through the gate to open the latch from the inside. She had at least one - but maybe 2 - kids in her car.

I remained in my car throughout the incident, since I did not want to engage with her and I certainly did not want to walk through the gate using my key or buzzing in while she was on the premises. She got in her car, and drove quickly around the parking lot, then stopped at my car. She parked a few feet away from my car, rolled her window down, and proceeded to scream at me for at least 1 minute. I do not remember whether or not she got out of her car, but I think that she did. She was completely enraged, screaming numerous profanities at me and (accurately) accusing me of not getting out of my car and walking into school with my own key because I didn't want her to follow in behind me. She screamed that I should watch out, that she would kick my ***, and that next time I go to my car there would be slashed tires and I would need to call AAA to get out of the parking lot.

Without a doubt, she threatened me, repeatedly, with physical threats and threats about damaging my property. I am not currently scared for my safety, but I do feel like since she is a member of the Baldwin Hills community and I might cross paths with her again, I wanted to put this into writing. I know that Kate had mentioned calling the police, but I was going into an IEP meeting and we never circled back during the day so I don't know if that happened.

I'm happy to answer any additional questions about the incident. Otherwise, there is no need to rehash it. I am certainly not writing this to gain sympathy or attention.

Thanks,
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Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 5:16 AM

To: Deborah Musher <dmusher@newlosangeles.org>

Thank you for letting me know about this Deborah. I am so sorry this happened. This was a Baldwin Hills parent?

Sent from my iPhone

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Kate O'Brien <kobrien@newlosangeles.org>

Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 6:43 AM

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Hi Deborah,

Thanks for sharing this full account. I'm so sorry you got caught in the middle of that. I reached out to Letitia yesterday to try to identify the parent (no response so far), we did not call the police. I'm going to wrap back around with her so we can ensure that the parent won't be able to access our campus from their side.

This is good to have documented.

Best,
Kate

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Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 9:14 AM

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Hi Deborah,

I wanted to let you know that LAPD showed up this morning, and we have reported yesterday's incident to them. I want to reiterate that what that happened to you yesterday is not acceptable, and we taking all precautions to make sure you are safe at work.

Best wishes,
Brooke

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Thank you. I appreciate the support.

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